

What is claimed is:

1                   1(Previously presented). A support for a detachable shower head,  
2                   comprising:

3                   a mounting fixture for installing the support for the shower head so as to  
4                   place the support for the shower head at a fixed location,

5                   a wall-mounting arm jutting out of the mounting fixture along a  
6                   longitudinal axis,

7                   a shower head coupled to a water supply by a shower hose, and a  
8                   holder for the shower head by which the shower head is detachably attachable  
9                   to the wall-mounting arm, in a vicinity of an end thereof that is opposite from  
10                  an end of the wall mounting arm pivoted to the mounting fixture,

11                  wherein the wall-mounting arm comprises a length of stock pivoted at a  
12                  near end of the length of stock on the mounting fixture about a pivot axis that  
13                  is parallel to a surface of a wall on which the support is to be fixed, and pivoted  
14                  in a vicinity of a far end of the length of stock to the holder on a pivot axis that  
15                  is parallel to the pivot axis at which the wall-mounting arm is pivoted on the  
16                  mounting fixture;

17                  wherein the wall-mounting arm is configured to form a fork, at least in  
18                  the vicinity of its far end from the mounting fixture; and,

19                  wherein the shower head is configured to spray water supplied by the  
20                  shower hose, and remains functional following withdrawal of the shower head  
21                  from the holder.

2(canceled).

1                   3(Previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2                   wherein a pivot axis of the holder for the shower head is approximately  
3                   orthogonal to a longitudinal axis of the wall-mounting arm.

4(canceled).

1           5(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2 wherein the wall-mounting arm pivots on the mounting fixture about an axis in  
3 a horizontal plane.

6(canceled).

1           7(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2 wherein a maximum pivot angle of the holder for the shower head, relative to  
3 the wall-mounting arm, at least equals a maximum pivot angle of the wall-  
4 mounting arm, relative to the mounting fixture.

8(canceled).

1           9(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2 wherein the holder for the shower head is arranged between tines of the fork.

10(canceled).

1           11(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2 wherein a pivot axis of the holder for the shower head intersects a housing of  
3 the shower head near a centroid thereof.

1           12(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2 wherein the holder for the shower head is configured to engage a location on  
3 a housing of the shower head provided for holding it that is not recognizable  
4 as such and acts by means of an interference fit in a withdrawal/insertion  
5 direction.

1           13(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 12,  
2           wherein the holder is configured to engage a location on the housing of the  
3           shower head provided for holding it that is not recognizable as such, based on  
4           its shape at that location.

1           14(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 12,  
2           wherein the holder is configured to engage an outer perimeter of the shower  
3           head.

15(canceled).

1           16(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2           wherein the holder, together with the shower head inserted therein, is  
3           pivotal about an axis orthogonal to a longitudinal axis of the arm.

1           17(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2           wherein the arm is pivotal about a horizontal axis situated in a vicinity of that  
3           end thereof that is coordinated to the mounting fixture.

18(canceled).

1           19(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2           wherein the holder engages the shower head at two locations on its surface  
3           that are situated approximately opposite one another.

1           20(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2           wherein the holder for the shower head engages a housing of the shower  
3           head at two diametrically opposed locations thereon.

21(canceled).

22(previously presented). A support for a detachable shower head, comprising:

a mounting fixture for installing the support for the shower head so as to place the support for the shower head at a fixed location,

a wall-mounting arm jutting out of the mounting fixture along a longitudinal axis,

a shower head coupled to a water supply by a shower hose, and a holder for the shower head by which the shower head is detachably attachable to the wall-mounting arm, in a vicinity of an end thereof that is opposite from an end of the wall mounting arm pivoted to the mounting fixture,

wherein the wall-mounting arm comprises a length of stock pivoted at a near end of the length of stock on the mounting fixture about a pivot axis that is parallel to a surface of a wall on which the support is to be fixed, and pivoted in a vicinity of a far end of the length of stock to the holder on a pivot axis that is parallel to the pivot axis at which the wall-mounting arm is pivoted on the mounting fixture;

wherein the holder for the shower head has at least two jaws for engaging a housing of the shower head;

wherein the jaws are tensioned toward one another while the shower head is inserted

wherein the two jaws on the holder for the shower head are joined together by a tensioning component; and,

wherein the shower head is configured to spray water supplied by the shower hose, and remains functional following withdrawal of the shower head from the holder.

1           23(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 22,  
2           wherein the tensioning component is configured such that contact between it  
3           and a housing of the shower head takes place over an extended area.

1           24(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 22,  
2           wherein the tensioning component is configured such that a gap between it  
3           and a housing of the shower head occurs at at least one location.

1           25(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2           wherein the arm is configured in a form of a rod forming a continuous unit out  
3           to its far end, on whose far end the holder for the shower head is arranged.

1           26(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2           wherein the shower head is configured in a form of a hand-held shower head  
3           having a grip attached to its housing.

1           27(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2           wherein the shower head comprises a disk-shaped housing.

1           28(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2           wherein a hose leading to the shower head is connected to the mounting  
3           fixture.

1           29(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 22,  
2           wherein the tensioning component is configured to permit grasping of the arm  
3           while the shower head is detached.

1           30(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2           wherein the axis about which the holder may be rotated intersects the shower  
3           head near a centroid of the shower head.

1           31(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 24,  
2           wherein the tensioning component is configured such that it does not contact a  
3           housing of the shower head at any location thereon.

1           32(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 25,  
2           wherein the rod is curved.